

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION PAY (BCP) FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES CORPS OFFICERS**

Active duty Biomedical Sciences Corps (BSC) officers performing as healthcare providers in AFSCs listed below may receive BCP if they possess a post baccalaureate/first professional degree in their specialty and are certified by a recognized professional board in their specialty (as listed in AFI 41-104, Professional Board and National Certification Examinations). The amount paid is determined by DODI 6000.13.

42B3 - Physical Therapist  
42E3 - Optometrist  
42F3 - Podiatrist  
42G3 - Physician Assistant (Must provide proof of the post baccalaureate degree)  
42N3 - Audiologist/Speech Pathologist  
42P3 - Clinical Psychologist  
42S3 - Clinical Social Worker  
42T3 - Occupational Therapist  
43D3 - Dietitian  
43P3 - Pharmacist  
43V3 - Veterinarian (May be a secondary AFSC)  
43Y3 - Health Physicist

**Creditable Service for Biomedical Sciences Corps (BSC) Officers.** BSC officers receive creditable service for all periods of active service for one year or longer in the BSC Corps of the Air Force, or the Medical Service Corps of the Army or Navy, or as an officer in the Public Health Service. Credit will be given for any postgraduate training in an approved program of one year or more attended while not on active duty. Approved program is defined as a program of study in the member's specialty.

Rates: Less than 10 years creditable service: \$166.66 per month \$2,000 annually  
At least 10 years/less than 12 years: \$208.33 per month \$2,500 annually  
At least 12 years/less than 14 years: \$250.00 per month \$3,000 annually  
At least 14 years/less than 18 years: \$333.33 per month \$4,000 annually  
18 or more years of creditable service: \$416.66 per month \$5,000 annually

**Requesting board certification pay.** BSC officers should fax a copy of their current national certification to HQ AFPC/DPAMF1 at DSN 665-4350. Physician Assistants must include proof of their post baccalaureate degree. Members must include their **Name, Rank, SSAN, and Base**, and a contact email address on the fax coversheet. Once the member's information has been validated, DPAMF1 will initiate BCP. Members may expect to see payment within two to three pay periods.

HQ AFPC/DPAMF1 is not responsible for awarding prefixes or suffixes to member's AFSC.